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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 2051

FROM COOTE

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS ON HORN WITH ITALIANS

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1. IN VIEW MY FULL SCHEDULE IN NAIROBI THROUGH APRIL 4, INCLUDING IMPORTANT MEETINGS THAT DATE, PLUS TWO DINNERS BEING GIVEN FOR ME BY KENYANS ON EVENINGS APRIL 3 AND 4 TO WHICH NUMBER PEOPLE INVITED, I DO NOT SEE HOW I COULD GET TO ROME APRIL 3 OR EVEN MORNING OF APRIL 4. EARLIEST AVAILABLE FLIGHT NAIROBI TO ROME PER THIS SCHEDULE WOULD BE AZ-819, ARRIVING ROME 1635 HOURS APRIL 5. NO FLIGHTS TO ROME FROM HERE ON APRIL 4.

2. BELIEVE EMBASSY ROME, ON BASIS PERTINENT TELEGRAMS FROM ADDIS AND MOGADISCIO, CAN GIVE PORCARI PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE ESSENTIAL SUBSTANCE AND FLAVOR OF DISCUSSIONS WHICH WE HAD WITH ETHIOPIAN AND SOMALI OFFICIALS DURING MY RECENT VISITS TO RESPECTIVE CAPITALS. MOREOVER, FROM OUR STANDPOINT THERE MIGHT BE SOME ADVANTAGE TO EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH ITALIAN FONMIN OFFICIALS FOLLOWING THEIR RETURN FROM SOMALIA.

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3. I WILL OF COURSE FOLLOW ANY INSTRUCTIONS WHICH DEPT
MAY SEND.

4. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE HEARING FROM ROME WHETHER
THERE WOULD BE ANY BENEFIT IN MY TALKING WITH OTHER
FONMIN OFFICIALS IN PORCARI' S ABSENCE.
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